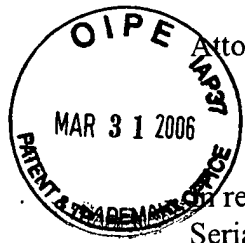


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Attorney Docket No: 5405-239CT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Williams JR. et al.

Confirmation No.: 8271

Serial No.: 10/625,134

Examiner: J. Souaya

Filed: July 23, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1634

For: *Use of Polymorphism of the SerotoninTransporter Gene Promoter as a Predictor of Disease Risk*

Date: March 31, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (2) months to respond to the Official Action dated .

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Total Fee: \$225.00

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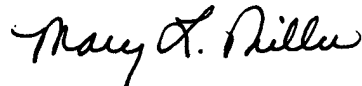
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☒ A check in the amount of \$405.00 (\$225.00 fee for a two month extension of time and \$180.00 fee for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement) is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Date of Deposit: March 31, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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